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APPLICANT: HYUN, Byung Nam

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EXAMINER: Singh, A. R.

TITLE: CLOTH STRUCTURE HAVING WATERPROOF AND MOISTURE-PERMEABLE PROPERTIES FOR WADERS

REMARKS ON Revised SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In this revised supplemental preliminary amendment, and in response to an advisory communication of a non-compliant amendment on January 21, 2004, having a response being due on February 21, 2004, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits the present Revised Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in a revised format in response to the advisory office communication of January 21, 2004. The Examiner indicated that the format of the Amendment should comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1). Applicant respectfully contends that the present revised supplemental amendment is now in compliance with the required amendment practice, including markings in the specification paragraphs, markings in the Abstract and proper status identifiers in the Claims. Importantly, Claims 1 and 3 were previously presented, and both claims were previously amended. This format of the

Revised SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is now in the proper condition for consideration. Furthermore, the present amendment has been filed before expiration of the shortened statutory period for response such that a fee for extension of time is not currently due.

Applicant respectfully submits the present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in a revised format in response to the Office Communication of November 20, 2003. The Examiner indicated that the format of the Amendment should comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1). Applicant respectfully contends that the present amendment is now in compliance with the required amendment practice, including a complete listing of all claims. This new format of Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is now in the proper condition for consideration. Furthermore, the present supplemental amendment has been filed before expiration of the shortened statutory period for response such that a fee for extension of time is not currently due.

The previous Supplemental Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, certain grammatical and idiomatic inconsistencies have been corrected by amendment to the specification, and the application is corrected for certain typographical errors found in the originally submitted application. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Furthermore, in the Official Action of July 1, 2003, restriction was required between the two (2) inventions identified in the original application. In particular, restriction was required between the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1 - 3, as drawn to the waterproof moisture permeable cloth, and Group II, namely Claim 4, as drawn to the method of making an article from the cloth the Group I.

Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Requirement for Restriction, Applicant is desirous of obtaining examination of the present application at an early date. As such, Applicant

herein elects the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1 - 3. Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as he deems necessary to protect the subject matter of Group II.

The claims have previously been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements.

The Abstract has previously been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application, and Applicant believes that an office action on the merits is now in order and such is respectfully requested. .

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Respectfully submitted,

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